

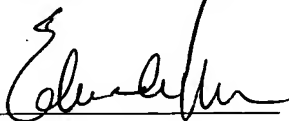
Remarks

Claim 18 was pending prior to the present amendments. Claim 18 is amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors. Dependent Claims 19-23 from Claim 18 are newly presented. Claims 18-23 are therefore pending.

The Examiner rejected Claim 18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 8 of U.S. Patent 6,707,843. Applicants therefore submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the Examiner's rejection.

Accordingly, all pending claims (i.e., Claims 18) are believed allowable. If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at (408)-392-9250.

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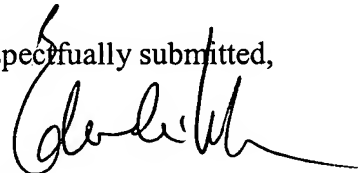


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